

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraph added at page 4 of the specification, after paragraph [0014] by the Examiner's Amendment mailed December 1, 2006, as follows:

The claimed composition may further contain 0.01 to 10% by weight of a water dispersible binding agent selected from the group consisting of ~~mono—~~and monosaccharides, polysaccharides, and combinations thereof. Monosaccharide binding agents contemplated for use herein include tetroses, pentoses, and hexoses. Polysaccharide (which for the present purposes includes disaccharide and higher saccharide) binding agents ~~econtemplate~~ contemplated for use herein include sucrose (from beets, sugarcane, or other sources), maltose, fructose, lactose, stachyose, maltopentose, dextrin, cellulose, corn starch, other starches, and polysaccharide gums. Polysaccharide gums contemplated for use herein include agar, arabic, xanthan (for example, KELZAN industrial grade xanthan gum, available from the Kelco Div. of Merck & Co, Inc. of Rahway, N.J.), pectin, alginate, tragacanth, dextran, and other gums. Derivative polysaccharides contemplated for use herein include cellulose acetates, cellulose nitrates, methylcellulose, and carboxymethylcellulose. Hemi-cellulose polysaccharides contemplated for use herein include d-gluco-d-mannans, d-galacto-d-gluco-d-mannans, and others.